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The Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Ordinance No. 7 of 2006), which has been promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 04/12/2006, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 4th December, 2006.

The Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment)
Ordinance, 2006

(Ordinance No. 7 of 2006)

*Promulgated by the Governor of Goa in the
Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India.*

An Ordinance further to amend The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994).

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Goa is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Goa is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 7.*— In section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), after sub-section (8), the following *Explanation* shall be inserted, namely:—

“Explanation.— In this section, the expression “population” means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures have been published, but where figures of census are not available, the population shall be ascertained from other relevant authenticated records maintained by the Government.”.

3. *Amendment of section 180.*— In section 180 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) on the expiry of the term of the members of any Panchayat or any Zilla Panchayat, general elections to such Panchayat or to such Zilla Panchayat cannot be held.”.

S. C. Jamir,
Governor of Goa

Raj Bhavan,
Dona Paula, 4th December, 2006.

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